GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PARKING CHARGES OF DMRC
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has hiked the parking charges steeply and the charges are varied from station to station;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and its impact on the common man;

(c) Whether the Government /DMRC has received any demand for revision of parking fees;

(d) If so, the action taken by DMRC thereon; and

(e) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) & (b): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited (DMRC) has informed that the Corporation has hiked the parking charges w.e.f. 8.9.2011, as the rates were very low in accordance with the advice of the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) for National Capital Region (NCR).

Monthly parking charges for all the metro stations are the same, except for different daily charges at Patel Chowk and Vishwavidyalaya Metro Stations. The areas in the vicinity of these two stations are prime areas with no parking facilities other than metro parking. The rates of parking at these two stations have been kept higher to limit the usage of road vehicles.

The common man is not adversely affected due to this hike as the DMRC rates in all metro stations are still lower compared to nearby parking lots of civil authorities.

(c) & (d): DMRC has revised the parking charges on the advice of EPCA for NCR.

(e): Does not arise.